

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Tassar culture – Permission for Utilization of Nallamaddi leaves for rearing of Tassar silk worms – Accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.132

Dated: 08.07.2015

Read the following:-

1. Revised guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI, vide F.No.2-1/2003-FC(Pt.III), dt.07-06-2004.
2. From the Commissioner of Sericulture, Hyderabad, Rc. No.1074/2006/T3, dt. 08.10.2014.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr. No.13553/06/FCA-3, dt.27.02.2015.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Sericulture department in the reference 2nd read above, duly considering the report of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above, and also in terms of guidelines issued by Govt. of India in the reference 1st read above, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Sericulture, Telangana, Hyderabad for Utilization of Nallamaddi and Erummaddi leaves in the districts of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam, for rearing of Silk Worms by the Tassar rearers who are mostly tribals, for a period of (5) Years from the date of issue of this order, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Forest Department shall encourage silk cultivation in forest areas by tribals and non-tribals who live in and around the forests and are dependent on such forests for their livelihood. However, priority shall be given to the tribals and to those who enjoy traditional rights on such forests.
2. The Forest Department shall permit such activities in already identified naturally grown forest areas for silk cultivation and the plantations raised for the purpose thereof in coordination with the Sericulture Department and Central Silk Board.
3. Central Silk Board and the Sericulture Department shall ensure training of the growers involved in silk cultivation prior to taking up such activities in forest areas.
4. The Sericulture Department or Central Silk Board shall issue the pass books to each silk worm grower.
5. In order to ensure that the silk cultivation is within the carrying capacity of the forests, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall issue the permit based on the recommendations, which shall involve technical parameters evolved by the Sericulture Department and Central Silk Board for rearing of silk worms.
6. To preserve the ecology of a particular forest area, no exotic silk worm or any hybrid variety developed by using exotic genome, shall be introduced in forest areas.

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7. This activity shall not be permitted in National Park, Sanctuaries or Biosphere Reserves.
 8. Biannual monitoring of the forest areas under silk cultivation shall be done by a team comprising of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Director (Sericulture Department) and the officials of Central Silk Board in order to ensure prevention of any epidemic in forest areas as well as proper handling of trees by the growers. The monitoring report shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office of Ministry of Environment & Forests.
 9. The other guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI, vide F.No.2-1/2003-FC(Pt.III), dt. 07-06-04 shall also be followed.
2. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-VIII) Department vide their U.O.No.6942/225/2015, Dated: 18.06.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner Sericulture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
The Social / Tribal welfare Departments.
The Finance (EBS-VIII) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER